

By Order dated March 25, 2008, I scheduled an in-person status conference for June 6, 2008 to address any questions that might arise concerning the government's restitution submission and responses from victims. The court has received the government's evaluations dated April 30, 2008 and May 23, 2008. Other than the submission by Ruth Pollack on behalf of her client Gerard Schultz who has a federal civil suit against Tribune pending, the court has not received any other comments from any victims or the defendants.

The conference will proceed at 11:00 a.m. on June 6, 2008. Any victim who wishes to be heard on the question of whether restitution, in addition to the payments already made by Newsday and Hoy, is warranted may attend. Charles Romeo of the Economic Analysis Group, or another member of the EAG team that worked on the evaluation and is able to testify about how it was made, shall be present at the conference to address any questions concerning the restitution evaluation. In addition, the government shall bring copies of the underlying data that was used in conducting the evaluation if it is available in electronic format. With respect to Newsday and Hoy, I am directing that a representative who could answer questions about the \$85 million in compensation that Tribune paid also attend the conference. Tribune shall also bring copies of samples of the releases that advertisers who received compensation signed.

The government shall post this Order on the web site it maintains in connection with this action.

> STEVEN M. GOLD United States Magistrate Judge

Brooklyn, New York May 29, 2008